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**UTILITY
PATENT APPLICATION
TRANSMITTAL**

Attorney Docket No. 01-248
First Inventor Dexter Lee Porterfield
Title Therapeutic support pad
Express Mail Label No. ET832294285US

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 15]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 6]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 2]
- a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
- b. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)
named in the prior application, see 37 CFR
1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or
Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)
- a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
- b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
- i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
- ii. ☐ paper
- c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement [Power of Attorney]
(when there is an assignee)
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 [Copies of IDS Citations]
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☐ Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122
(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35
or its equivalent.
17. ☐ Other:

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)

of prior application No.: _____ / _____

Prior application information:

Examiner: _____

Group Art Unit: _____

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	201	740	Utility filing fee	370.00
106	206	330	Design filing fee	
107	207	510	Plant filing fee	
108	208	740	Reissue filing fee	
114	214	160	Provisional filing fee	

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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
11	-20** = 0	9.00	0.00
2	-3** = 0	42.00	0.00

Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
103	203	18	Claims in excess of 20
102	202	84	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	204	280	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	209	84	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	210	18	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

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105	205	130	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	227	50	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
112	920*	112	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	Extension for reply within first month	
116	400	216	Extension for reply within second month	
117	920	217	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,440	218	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,960	228	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	320	219	Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,280	241	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,280	242	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	460	243	Design issue fee	
144	620	244	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
126	180	126	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	740	246	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	740	249	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	740	279	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify)

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